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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (H) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.86/2025/TAXES.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025  
14<sup>th</sup> Medam, 1200.*

**S. R. O. No. 498/2025**

WHEREAS, under Sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of the Sub - Section(4) of Section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act,2016 (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”), allows performing authentication on voluntary basis, for such purpose, as the Central Government in consultation with the Authority, and in the interest, may prescribe;



AND WHEREAS, for such purpose, the Government of India has framed the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation Knowledge) Rules, 2020 wherein the State Government can seek permission under the said rules to use Aadhaar on Voluntary basis.

AND WHEREAS, Government of India vide Official Memorandum No.eF No.13(4)/2020-EG-II(Vol-8) dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023 has conveyed the approval of the competent authority, to Taxes Department, Government of Kerala for the use of Aadhaar authentication services on voluntary basis, for authentication of residents during submission of application for online disbursement of prize amount, lottery agency registration, lottery seller registration and Aadhaar-based user login on the portal of State Lottery Department, using Yes/No or/and eKYC authentication facility, in terms of Rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with Sub-clause(ii) of clause (b) of Sub-section (4) of the Section 4 of the said Act.

WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala, notified G.O. (P) No.68/2024/TAXES dated 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 and published as S.R.O. No.431/2024 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1529 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 for use of Aadhaar authentication on voluntary basis, for identification of residents during submission of application for online disbursement of prize amount, lottery agency registration, lottery seller registration and Aadhaar-based login on the portal of State Lottery Department as per rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation Knowledge) Rules, 2020.

WHEREAS, it was also stated that The Additional Chief Secretary, Taxes Department shall separately notify the methods of identification in case the claimants does not intend to authenticate using his Aadhaar.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of Kerala, hereby notifies that the Taxes Department may use On-line PAN Verification /PAN Card/Driving license/Voters ID authentication on voluntary basis, for identification of those who are not willing to Aadhaar Authentication during submission of application for online disbursement of prize amount, lottery agency registration, lottery seller registration and Aadhaar based login on the portal of State Lottery Department as per rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation Knowledge) Rules, 2020.

By order of the Governor,

DR. A. JAYATHILAK  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*



**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

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The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

